

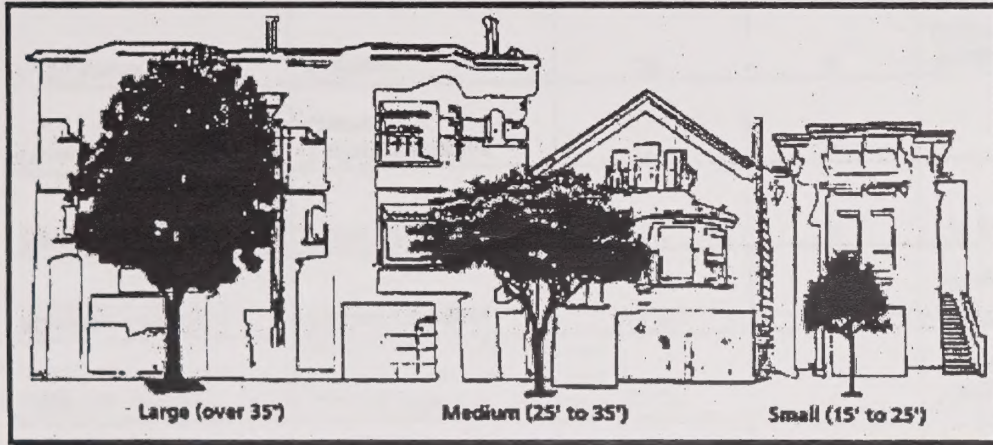


City of Burlingame Planning Department Tree List 558-7250

The Residential Design Review Guidelines discuss landscaping and site design under component number 9. Landscaping is an integral part of a residential remodel, addition or new construction project. Landscaping should be incorporated into the site design and should complement the architecture of a residence. It can also be useful in reducing the apparent mass of a building by joining it to the ground and engaging important architectural elements. Landscaping can create a sense of privacy, as well as screen additions and taller elements of structures.

Landscaping is one of the required criteria to be met as part of the Residential Design Guidelines, therefore the Planning Commission requests that appropriate landscaping be installed as part of a design review project. Listed below are several trees that are known to have successful growth in Burlingame. These trees would be appropriate choices for planting in Burlingame. Please note that this list is a reference and does not restrict the planting of other like trees.

The trees that are suggested are grouped according to their height as shown in the image below.



(Figure1- Trees for San Francisco, A guide to Street-Tree Planting and Care, 1995 Friends of the Urban Forest ,1995, page 15)

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Small Size Trees

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MATURITY HEIGHT	SHAPE	SITE LOCATIONS	DESCRIPTION
Lagerstromia Indica	Crape Myrtle	15-20'	I	Village Park/1535 Calif. Dr. Outside fence on Calif Dr.	Deciduous: moderate growth; Spring foliage light green tinged bronze red; red flowers July-September, yellow Fall color.
Melaleuca Linarifolia	Flaxleaf Paperbark	15-25'	I	City Hall/Employee Parking lot exit approach on the right	Evergreen: moderate growth; fluffy white flowers May and June; thick white bark.
Photinia Frazeri	Frazer's Photinia	15'	R	516 Bayswater & 525 Calif.Dr	Evergreen: moderate growth; new growth is bronzy red in Spring, leaves large glossy green.
Prunus Yedoensis	Yoshino Flowering Cherry	20'	R		Deciduous: fast growth; curving, graceful, open branching pattern; light pink to nearly white fragrant flowers in early Spring.
P. Yedoensis	Akebono	25'	R	Washington Park/Westside Children's Playground	Deciduous: fast growth; variety is smaller than species and flowers are pinker than P. Yedoensis

Medium Size Trees

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MATURITY HEIGHT	SHAPE	SITE LOCATIONS	DESCRIPTION
Craetaegus Laevigata	English Hawthorne	20-25'	I	1251 Capuchino Dr.	Deciduous: moderate growth; clusters of double rose to red flowers; leaves toothed; few berries.
Geijera Parviflora	Australian Willow	25-30'	R/W	1245 Paloma Ave.-F#2	Evergreen: moderate growth; graceful branches; fine textured leaves; pest free.
Koelreuteria Bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree	20-35'	O	137 Channing Rd.	Deciduous: slow to moderate growth; clusters of yellow flowers; leaves yellow in Fall, drop late.
Prunus Cerasifera	Purple Leaf Plum	20-30'	R	1400 Lincoln Ave.	Deciduous: moderate growth; coppery leaves; light pink to white flowers.
Koelreuteria Paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	20-35'	S	1152 Balboa Ave.	Deciduous: slow to moderate growth; yellow flowers; leaves reddish in Spring, dull green in late Summer.
Sapium Sebiferum	Chinese Tallow Tree	35'	R/O	901 Burlingame Ave. parking lot median	Deciduous: moderate to fast growth; dense, round crowns; outstanding Fall color.
Quercus Ilex	Holly Oak	30-50'	O	1769 Escalante	Evergreen: moderate growth; toothed green leaves, with silver underside; dense, oval crown.

Fraxinus Oxycarpa	Raywood Ash	25-35'	R	1535 Calif. Dr./Village Park by play area/853 Paloma Ave.	Deciduous: fast growth; compact, round headed; dark green leaves turn claret red in Fall.
Magnolia Grandiflora	St. Mary, Samuel Sommer	20-40'	I	Broadway Shopping Area	Evergreen: moderate to fast growth; white flowers; similar to Southern Magnolia, but smaller.
Magnolia Graniflora	Little Gem	20'	I		Evergreen: moderate growth; upright branches; dark green foliage has a rusty-bronze coloring on leaf underside. White flowers in early spring and again late in Summer.

Tree Shapes Legend

R- Round

O- Oval

W-Weeping

S - Spreading

U- Upright

I - Irregular



ROUND

These trees offer symmetrical shape and a formal look.



OVAL

These trees offer height without as much width as round or spreading trees. They complement tall, narrow houses, and are suitable for sites with narrow sidewalks.



WEeping

The delicate leaves and drooping branches of these trees create a soft, natural, unsymmetrical feeling.



SPREADING

These trees are wider than they are tall.



UPRIGHT

These trees offer height with a minimum of width. They are well-suited to sites with narrow sidewalks or limited planting space.



IRREGULAR

These trees have bold, unpredictable branching patterns. Their sculptural forms can make a nice contrast against a severe or geometric building.

(Figure 2- Trees for San Francisco, A guide to Street-Tree Planting and Care, 1995 Friends of the Urban Forest, 1995, page 15)

Robinia Ambigua	Idaho Lucust	30-40'	O	900 Linden Ave.	Deciduous: moderate to fast growth; Spring clusters of bright magenta flowers; long leaves divided into oval leaflets.
Tristani Conferta	Brisbane Box	30-60'	O	810 Stanton Rd.	Evergreen: moderate to fast growth; reddish-brown bark; green, oval leathery leaves; resembles some Eucalyptus.
Aesculus Carnea	Red Hosechestnut	30'	R	1421 Palm Dr.-side tree #2 &4	Deciduous: fast early growth; round headed; dark green leaves; plumes of crimson flowers in Spring.
Crataegus Phaenopyrum	Washington Thorn	20-25'	I	1275 California Dr.	Deciduous: moderate growth; red berries in Winter; good Fall color; thorns.
Eucalyptus Ficifolia	Red Flowering Gum	20-40'	O	1150 Oxford Rd.	Evergreen: moderate to fast growth; spectacular pink to red flowers in Summer; round headed form.
Eucalyptus Microtheca	Microtheca	35-40'	O		Evergreen: moderate to fast growth; blue green, ribbonlike leaves; smooth bark; bushy round headed tree.
Eucalyptus Nicolii	Willow-Leafed Peppermint	30-40'	W	18 Bloomfield Rd.	Evergreen: fast growth; graceful, weeping form; fine textured, light green leaves; slight odor of peppermint.
Eucalyptus Polyanthemus	Silver Dollar Gum	30-50'	W/U	1131 Capuchino Ave.	Evergreen: moderate to fast growth; slender form; grey-green, oval to round leaves; mottled bark.
Gingko Biloba	Maidenhair tree	30-50'	O/S	700 & 800 blk Bayswater Ave	Deciduous: slow growth; fan shaped leaves turn yellow in Fall; spreading, almost umbrella form.

Large Size Trees

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MATURITY HEIGHT	SHAPE	SITE LOCATIONS	DESCRIPTION
Quercus Coccinea	Scarlet Oak	40-70'	R/O	1200 block of Oak Grove Ave.	Deciduous: moderate to fast growth; high, open branches large, bright green leaves turn scarlet in cold Fall.
Quercus Rubra	Red Oak	40-70'	R/O	326 Clarendon Rd.	Deciduous: fast growth; spreading branches with round crown.
Celtis Australis	European Hackberry	40-50'	U	Island west of Washington Park Tennis Courts-each end of island	Deciduous: fast growth; gray-green, elm-like leaves; broad, upright form.
Celtis Sinensis	Chinese Hackberry	30-50'	U	City Hall, each side entrance to parking lot	Deciduous: fast growth; glossy, dark green, elm-like leaves; broad, upright form.